Road Safety

There are so many accidents in Qatar, maybe even twice a day. First of all we need to start with the roads. In order to prevent car crashes we need proper roads. In Qatar, lots of the roads aren’t fixed properly, people don’t even know where they are going. This is a thing the government has to deal with if they want to stop these car crashes. Let’s start in the inside of the cars. Kids under sixteen are not allowed to be in the front seat; that’s the mistake that many people do, they even let 8 year olds be in the front! The driver should watch his speed limit even if he is in a hurry. The driver has to feel very confident when they drive. Everyone that is allowed to drive should have insurance especially in a dangerous and risky country like Qatar. Now we can name the things or rules we need to obey outside the cars. First, I think Qatar needs more police officers around roundabouts so they can stop cars if there is a problem. Also Qatar needs more stop signs. We also need pedestrian crossings for people because Qatar has so many cars and crossings. Qatar also needs more stop signs because I can tell you these cars don’t stop at all if they are in a hurry.

Speeding in Qatar

Speeding in Qatar is the thing that starts the most accidents. Even If Qatar has pedestrian crossings, the chances of people getting hurt when they cross on the zebra path is 45%.

Pedestrian Crossings

Here are the rules you need to obey if you don’t want to get injured when you cross the street.

1. When you cross the street in the dark make sure that you are wearing something bright so the drivers can see you
2. Always walk on the foot path, they are meant for you.
3. Don’t greet friends on the road, only when you finish crossing.
4. Do not get distracted when you cross like reading the news paper etc…

Of course there are many other rules. If you want to read them go to this website <http://roadsafetyrules.in/road-safety.html>

Tips for Car Drivers

1. Make sure you always have your license and important documents, such as your vehicle registration certificate and your insurance certificate.

2. Use indicators or hand signs when you change lanes.

3. Always drive using the correct gear.

Traffic Rules

Below is some of the information you need to know about traffic rules.

1. Don’t drive if you are tired.

2. Belt up at the back.

3. Always observe and anticipate other road users.

4. Take special care of the children in the car.

Traffic Signs

There are many different traffic signs. There is the warning sign, the informatory sign and the mandatory sign. Let’s start with the warning sign.

**Warning Sign**: The warning sign mostly comes in a triangular shape. This sign tells us about things that are ahead of us like: a bump, a traffic light or a roundabout.

**Mandatory Sign**: This sign is usually in a circular shape. It tells us about things that are not allowed in that area like: no trucks, no horn, no parking and lots more.

**Informatory Sign**: This sign tells us about things such as highway facilities and parking facilities. This sign comes in different shapes.

Essential Agreements

1. Treat people the way you want to be treated
2. Do your research
3. Don’t be lazy
4. Think of creative ideas
5. Be supportive

Amatallah’s Action

On Saturday the 9th of April I went to the police station at 7:00pm. When I got there we found a police officer that works for road safety. We asked the police officer questions and the answers are right below.

Amatallah: How do you feel when you see lots of accidents in Qatar?

Police: We try our best to stop these accidents but people just don’t obey the rules and that makes me feel disappointed.

Amatallah: What do you think Qatar should have to stop these accidents?

Police: I think we should have pedestrian crossings and public transportation.

Amatallah: Then why don’t you build them?

Police: Because Qatar is so busy with building apartments they don’t have enough time to build them.

Amatallah: Do you think Qatar needs more police officers around the roundabouts?

Police: No, I don’t think so because there are already many police officers. If they aren’t there I think the drivers can take the responsibility to drive safely alone.

Amatallah: Thank you.

Police: Any time.

Recourses:

[www.google.com](http://www.google.com)

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